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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1916

#### *Receipts*

Previously acknowledged, August 1, 1916.....	\$2,679.39
Interest on bonds.....	45.00
Annabel Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
Sophia F. Parnell, Rochester General Hospital, Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y.....	1.00
Margaret J. Thompson, Washington, D. C.....	5.00
Marion E. Hartman, Germantown, Pa.....	1.00
Katharine DeWitt, Rochester, N. Y.....	1.00
Alice C. Charles, Norristown, Pa.....	1.00
Montana State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Edna Grey, Methodist Episcopal Hospital Alumnae Association, Phila- delphia.....	5.00
Margaret A. Wallace, Passaic General Hospital Alumnae Association, N. J.....	2.00
Mrs. Georgia M. Pickering, Woodbourne, Pa.....	1.00
Ethel May Hall, New York City.....	2.00
Charlotte I. DuBois, Catskill, N. Y., St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City.....	1.00
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	\$2,770.39

#### *Disbursements*

August 1.	
Application approved Number 1—19th payment.....	\$10.00
Application approved Number 2— 8th payment.....	5.00
Application approved Number 4— 6th payment.....	15.00
Application approved Number 5— 4th payment.....	10.00
Application approved Number 6— 4th payment.....	10.00
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	\$2,720.39
13 bonds.....	13,000.00
2 certificates of stock.....	2,000.00
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Balance September 1, 1916.....	\$17,720.39

### NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1916

#### *Receipts*

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,720.39
Interest on bonds.....	40.00
Jackson Sanatorium Nurses' Alumnae Association, Dansville, N. Y...	5.00
Emma N. Short, Baltimore, Md.....	5.00

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Annie O'Hara, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia,	1.00
Florence M. Burky, Reading, Pa.....	1.00
National Homeopathic Hospital Graduates, Washington, D. C.....	6.00
Lilla B. Dimock, Saybrook Point, Conn.....	1.00
Lucy J. Clark, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.....	5.00
Hannah J. Brierly, Newport, R. I.....	2.00
Los Angeles County Nurses' Association, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10.00
Marie Louise Wehrly Orange, N. Y.....	5.00
Lillian Parker, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2.00
Katharine Lough, Columbus, Ohio.....	2.00
Alumnae Association of Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses, Battle Creek, Mich.....	25.00
Mary G. Silk, Albuquerque, N. M.....	2.00
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	\$2,832.39

## Disbursements

Application approved Number 1—20th payment .....	\$10.00	
Application approved Number 2— 9th payment .....	5.00	
Application approved Number 4— 7th payment .....	15.00	
Application approved Number 5— 5th payment .....	10.00	
Application approved Number 6— 5th payment .....	10.00	
Exchange on cheques .....	1.40	51.40
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		\$2,780.99
13 Bonds.....		13,000.00
2 certificates of stock. ....		2,000.00
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Balance October 1, 1916.....		\$17,780.99

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address Mrs. William L. Crass, Chairman, Montesano, Washington.

The following State Relief Fund Committee has been appointed: *Vermont*, chairman, Maude A. Hill, 46 Kingsley Avenue, Rutland.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

## ARMY NURSE CORPS

*Appointments:* Margaret F. Tangney, graduate of St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; Nell A. Beardsley, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elizabeth Harding, S. R. Smith Infirmary, Tompkinsville, N. Y.; Jennie T. Booth, The Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Margaret McM. Bell., Western Maryland State Hospital, Cumberland, Md., post graduate course Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alliene S. Righter, Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Ella J. Brown, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rose R. Underwood, Capitol City Training School, Asylum Hospital, Washington, D. C.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Cora Lee Tompkins, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, assigned to duty at the Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M. Lillian A. Johnson, Connec-

ticut Training School, New Haven General Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; Mary Ethel K. Mellor, Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

*Transfers:* To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Anna B. Farrell, Ella M. MacGregor. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Helen F. MacDonald, Anna McGonigle, Stella M. Bailey, Mary V. Brelsford, Mamie O. High, Mary E. Kieffer. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Ethyl L. Dumbrille, Louise Knapp, Louise Preusser. To Department Hospital Manila, P. I.: Lelia G. Fowler, Ruth Holland, Nolie C. York. Assigned to Hospital Train No. 1, Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: Callie D. Woodley, with assignment as chief nurse; Edith I. Barlow, Laura O. Hale, Anna R. Smith, Edith L. Sutcliffe, Elizabeth A. Snyder, Elsie L. Weigand.

*Discharges:* Helen M. Roberts, Mary A. Davis.

*Resignations:* Mary P. Kelly, Damie E. Henry, Nora V. Reilly.

#### RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS

To Base Hospital No. 3, Brownsville, Texas: From New York, N. Y.,—Bess G. Boyer, Henrietta Credo. From Boston, Mass.,—Marion E. Leary, Louise H. McCloskey. To Camp Hospital, Laredo, Texas: From Washington, D. C.,—Cornelia Higgins. From Baltimore, Md.,—Virginia D. Ward. To Camp Hospital, McAllen, Texas: From Baltimore, Md.,—Elizabeth A. Eagan, Bessie McNutt, Carrie E. Shoff, Teresa A. Stromberg. To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Ariz.: From Albany, N. Y.,—Phoebe L. Greer, Otilia Noeckel, Harriet Preston, H. Maude Randal, Gertrude G. Roach. From Baltimore, Md.,—Mary C. Reilly.

DORA E. THOMPSON,  
*Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

THE FIRST HOSPITAL TRAIN owned by the Government brought 151 sick soldiers from the Mexican border to the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., in September. The train consists of ten coaches all specially designed for their use. The first car is a kitchen and diner combined; the second is for the corps of men in charge of the train; cars 3, 4, 6, and 7 are wards; car 5 is the surgical dressing room; car 8 is partly a ward and partly store room; car 9 is for convalescents; car 10 is for the officer in charge of the train and for the nurses.

**Alabama: Birmingham.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM held its first meeting this fall, on September 13, at which time Dr. Lyman B. Wyman addressed them on the proposed re-organization of the Public Health Department of Jefferson County, as outlined by Dr. Carroll Fox, United States public health expert. The city re-organization, which is elaborate, will be adopted at once, and under this plan ten public health nurses will be employed. It is proposed that infant welfare, school, anti-tuberculosis and all public health nursing shall be under the control of the Health Department. Later, letters were read from Red Cross nurses who have recently gone to the Border, which seemed to show they are enjoying their new work.

**California: Pasadena.**—THE PASADENA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION issues a small quarterly leaflet with news items and other material of interest to the members.

**Colorado.**—EDA MAY GALLAGHER, Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, and M. Cordelia Cowan, Longmont Hospital, Longmont, Col., have been appointed members

of the State Board of Nurse Examiners. Myrne Dudley, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and Nelle Goddard and Mary Cassell, both of Galesburg Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., are doing private nursing in Colorado. Colorado Springs. Bertha Erdman, of Minneapolis, is teaching First Aid classes at Glockner Hospital.

**Florida: Daytona.**—MISS A. L. MACGACHEN has taken charge of Dr. Bohannon's Hospital.

**Idaho.**—THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Boise, September 19. After the business meeting Mrs. Gertrude S. Cragin, who has recently returned from a two years' stay in Honolulu, gave an interesting talk on nursing conditions in the Hawaiian Islands.

**Illinois.**—THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting at Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, November 9, 10 and 11. Chicago. —THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting, September 5, at the Nurses' Club. The Program Committee in submitting its report stated that Rush Medical College Amphitheatre has been secured for the student nurses' demonstration on January 2, and the March meeting is to be held at the Nurses' Home, Presbyterian Hospital. The Finance Committee presented a budget of \$1095 to cover the expenses for the year. More time was granted in which to consider uniting the Home Fund and the Loan Fund, which it is proposed shall be called the Topping-Warwick Home and Loan Fund. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a fitting celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Association. M. BELLE SMITH, class of 1903, will take up visiting nursing and welfare work in East Moline. Gertrude Bowens, class of 1901, is doing welfare work in a factory in Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Nellie McMillen, class of 1901, is to engage in public health nursing in Kalamazoo. Frances Caldwell, class of 1909, formerly night supervisor at Glenville Hospital, Cleveland, is now doing private duty in Los Angeles. Lyda Anderson, class of 1904, has been appointed a permanent instructor in Home Nursing by the Red Cross; Agnes Talcott, class of 1900, is assisting her. Mildred Bascom, class of 1912, has given up her position as anesthetist and has gone to Honolulu. Louise Egle, class of 1907, who has been in Germany for the past six months, returned home October 1. Miss Conard, class of 1913, who went in the same unit, will stay another six months. Mary Minich, class of 1911, has accepted a position as school nurse in Waukegan. THE EVANGELICAL DEACONESS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its ninth commencement exercises, September 12, at the Evangelical Church, eight nurses graduating. Addresses were made by Dr. Albert Goldspohn and Bishop Heinmiller. Ella Yoder, the principal, presented the diplomas to the members of the class and Mrs. W. Grote, a member of the Board of Directors, made the formal presentation of pins. Bishop Spreng acted as chairman of the meeting. The Alumnae Association of the Hospital gave its annual banquet and reception to the graduating class, September 13, which proved a very enjoyable occasion. The announcement that the Training School is now an accredited school was received with much enthusiasm. These officers were elected: president, S. Ruhl; vice-president, M. Wagner; recording secretary, L. Rahe; corresponding secretary, M. A. Diener; treasurer, D. Cornils. SPRAGUE HOUSE, in connection with The Chicago Nurses Club, 2710 Prairie Avenue, was formally opened on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 4.

**Indiana: Ft. Wayne.**—ELIZABETH SPRINGER, class of 1903, Hope Hospital, has accepted, temporarily, the position of superintendent of the hospital and principal of the training school. Inez Grose, class of 1913, is night supervisor. The graduates of Hope and Lutheran hospitals held a joint picnic recently.

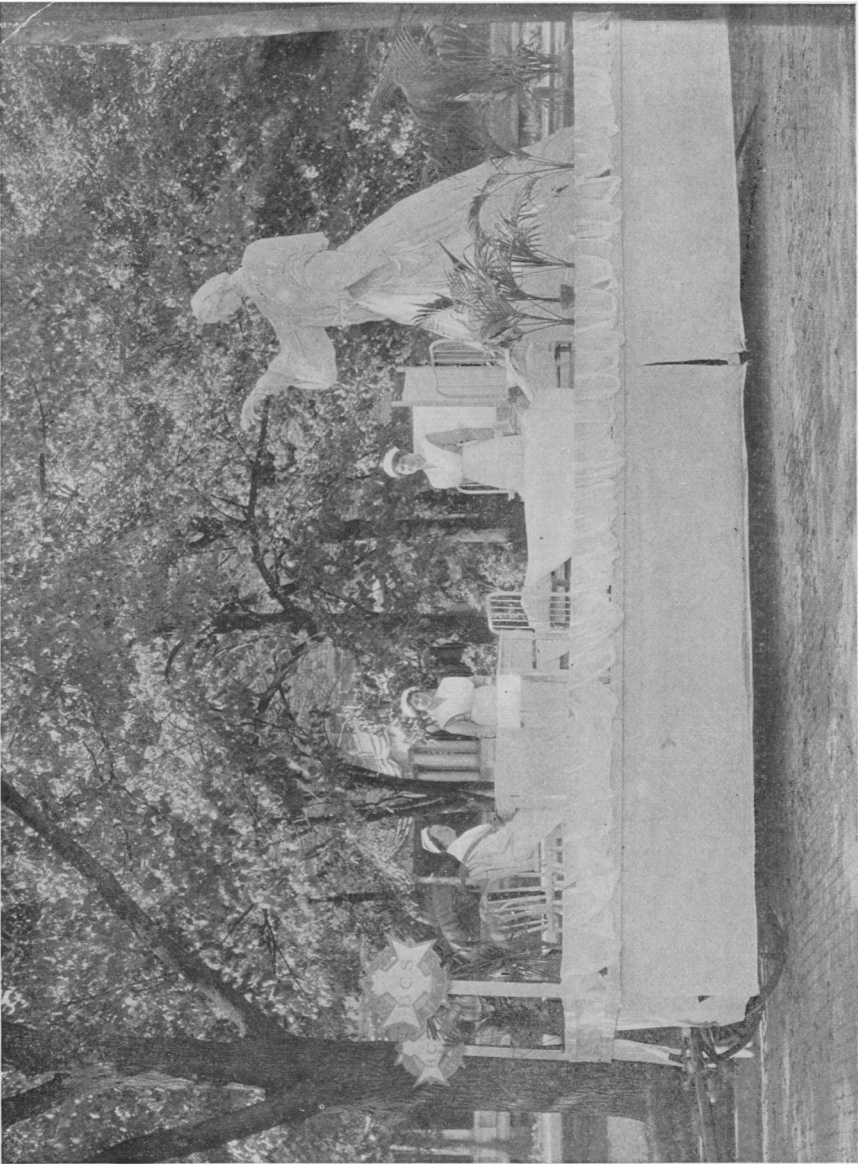
**Iowa: Sioux City.**—NINE RED CROSS NURSES departed for the camp hospital at Llano Grande, Texas, on September 12, with Nellie M. Porter in charge. THE TRAINING SCHOOL BOARD OF SAMARITAN HOSPITAL has started a campaign for \$200,000, for a new building. Pearl Slattery will act as superintendent of the school while Miss Porter is on Red Cross service. Florence Carhart is night supervisor. THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE will meet on the second Tuesday of every month instead of once in three months as heretofore. On October 10, the members met with Anna Dale and spent the evening in making bandages from worn aprons for Miss Gaylord, who is doing missionary work in Foochow, China. **Muscataine.**—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL has recently graduated a class of six nurses. HERSHEY HOSPITAL graduates are planning a reunion for the fall of 1917, when two former superintendents, now missionaries, will be at home. Mrs. Arthur Ryan, formerly Edith Hoover, who was the first superintendent of the school, has returned from Turkey to remain until the war is over or the station reopened. Sadie LaFevre, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, has been made head nurse of the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Davenport. **Iowa City:** MARY C. HAARE has been appointed superintendent of the State University Hospital Training School. Miss Haare is a graduate of Teachers College. **Des Moines.**—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its meetings on September 20 at a tea room, where announcements were made and new members introduced, after refreshments had been served. On October 4, the members met in their usual place. One new member was admitted. Arrangements for Miss Goodrich's visit were made. Announcement was made of a Red Cross class in First Aid, to be taught by Dr. Charles Franklin. Miss Robinson announced the formation of a class in Parliamentary Law. Mary O'Donnell of Chicago gave an account of her work in France as a member of the last unit sent out by Dr. Murphy. Edith Robinson has accepted the position of registrar for the Central Registry with Marianne Zichy as her assistant. Adah Hershey was appointed by Governor Clark as one of the honorary delegates to the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis which met in Louisville in October. Isabel Kelleman and Isabel Hartley were also in attendance, the latter reading a paper on What Training Schools Can Do in the Educational Campaign. Fannie Bowman, graduate of Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has been made night superintendent of the Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

**Kentucky: Paducah.**—GELA HARMON, who has been for four years head nurse in the Riverside Hospital, has been appointed superintendent, succeeding Sarah E. Dock, who will take a needed rest. Miss Harmon graduated from Riverside Hospital in 1912. Margaret Lynder, of the Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, has been appointed head nurse.

**Maine.**—THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, on September 19. Preceding the general meeting the Executive Board, and the Red Cross, public health and legislative committees were in session. Edith Soule, of Portland, chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service Committee, made an appeal to the graduate nurses of Maine to enroll for this service. At the general session in the afternoon, Bertha J. Gardner, one of the staff of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF

NURSING, was the chief speaker. Her aim was to better acquaint the nurses with the JOURNAL and lead them to realize the value of keeping in touch with nursing affairs through this magazine.

**Massachusetts: Boston.**—THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL introduced a new feature in hospital work during the last weeks of its season. The doctors and nurses exchanged service with those of the Burrage Summer Hospital for Children on Bumpkins Island. The next week they changed with the same number from the Long Island Hospital. THE TALITHA CUMI MATERNITY HOSPITAL graduated a class of six on September 21. Dr. Caroline Hastings addressed the class and presented the diplomas. Dr. Julia Morton Plummer suggested a new beatitude: Blessed is the woman who has found her work. Dr. Charles T. Bradley also spoke. THE BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding on October 23, by the dedication of its building, which will be the first hospital in New England in which Kosher food is prepared. The new hospital is located in Dorchester and has received many gifts, among them 1000 pillows from various women's auxiliaries and twenty dozen of silverware from a society of young Jewish women. ELEVEN NURSES went to New York in response to a call for help in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL received \$5000 by the will of Mrs. Sarah F. Turner for the establishment of a free bed in memory of her husband. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB is still in its old quarters, due to vexing delays in the finishing of the new building. THE MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION at its October meeting dwelt on the importance of preventive work and asked for funds for the winter campaign. Its 17 nurses cared for more than 3000 babies during the summer. THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE BOSTON DISPENSARY will receive \$3000 each through the will of Herbert F. Lynde of Somerville. THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN receives \$3000 by the bequest of Elinor S. Mack. MARY C. GLADWIN spoke at a meeting held in aid of Red Cross work on October 7. MARION G. PARSONS has resigned as superintendent of nurses of Harvard Unit at No. 22 General Hospital, France, and is succeeded by Mrs. Hagar a graduate of the Waltham school. THE GROUP OF NURSES working at the Boston Nurses' Club has sent a number of Christmas bags to Canadian soldiers in France. The regular Thursday afternoon work will be resumed shortly. Since November, 1914, this group has shipped about forty cases of all kinds of supplies and comforts. The group of workers at the Beal Home has also prepared large quantities of hospital supplies. **Arlington Heights.**—THE RING SANATORIUM held graduating exercises on the evening of September 18 for thirteen graduates. M. E. P. Davis, corresponding secretary of the State Association addressed the nurses, giving a condensed history of State Registration in Massachusetts, emphasizing the advantage to the graduate of a prompt compliance with the law. Addresses were also made by Horatio A. Phinney, Dr. C. T. Warner, and Dr. Edward W. Taylor. A reception and dancing followed. A dinner to the graduates preceded the exercises. **Cambridge.**—THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES receives \$300 by the will of Ellen Williams. **Newton Lower Falls.**—JEWEL HUDSON of the Newton Hospital, who went abroad with a Harvard Unit in June, 1915, is to serve with a Canadian Hospital in Salonica. **Dedham.**—THE DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING SOCIETY and the District Nursing Association each receives \$200 by the will of Frank M. Bailey. **Pittsfield.**—THE HOUSE OF MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting at the Graduate Nurses' Home on Septem-



THE NURSES' FLOAT AT THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM.



ber 6. An interesting paper on Out-Patient and Clinic Work was given by Ada Bushower, followed by a social hour. THE HOUSE OF MERCY HOSPITAL graduated a class of 21 nurses on the evening of September 7, exercises being held at the Henry W. Bishop, 3d, Memorial Building. A most pleasing address was given by Dr. Thomas Southworth of Stockbridge. The diplomas were presented by the superintendent, Mary M. Marcy and the pins by Elizabeth Hinsdale of the Training School Committee. In the afternoon Miss Marcy gave a tea for the class.

**Michigan: Grand Rapids.**—BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION in its announcement for the year 1916-1917 lists the following as officers: Gertrude Lyle, president; Mrs. Nellie Van Keulen, first vice-president; Anna Speers, second vice-president; Lulu Cudney, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Metcalf, corresponding secretary; Inez Mosher, treasurer. Its program for the year includes the following dates, with subjects and speakers: October 4, Children's Diseases, Dr. F. J. Larned; November 1, Birthday Party, December 6, Paper, Dr. R. T. Urquhart; January 3, Nursing in Kent County Schools, Charlotte Van Duzor; February 7, Paper, Dr. Charles Hooker; March 7, Prenatal Nursing and Baby Clinic Work, Miss Roche; April 4, Social Service Work, Evelyn Gardiner; May 2, Business meeting and question box; June 6, Business meeting. The association gave a luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. Widdicomb in honor of the graduating class. **Battle Creek.**—THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM had a conspicuous part in the Golden Jubilee celebration of that institution on October 3, 4, and 5. Several hundred of them, in uniform, marched behind their float in the night pageant. This float contained a statue of Florence Nightingale, eleven feet high, made of staff. They also appeared in a body at both performances of a morality masque, The Triumph of Truth, given in connection with the affair. On the closing night, they presented to Mrs. Mary S. Foy, their superintendent, a wrist watch. In the exhibition held as part of the jubilee, the nurses had a model sick room and a booth. In this latter were displayed pictures of many of the classes. Since it was opened in 1883, the school has graduated over 1300 persons, men and women.

**Minnesota: Minneapolis.**—HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting September 13, at Hampshire Arms Hotel. The newly elected officers are: president, Hannah Swenson; first vice-president, Lena Belle Stewart; second vice-president, Mary Mark; recording secretary, May M. Schultz; corresponding secretary, Mary E. Clark; treasurer, Anna L. Lienan; board of directors, Augusta E. Mettel, C. M. Rankiellour, and R. Mae Griffiths. At the close of the business session Susanna Maddy, of the Program Committee, served lunch.

**Missouri: St. Louis.**—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has recently elected as officers: president, Mrs. A. D. Blankenship; vice-president, Margaret Davison; secretary, Anna C. Robinson; treasurer, Lena Fabeck. Flora Kober, class of 1906, formerly a Jewish Hospital visiting nurse and organizer of its work, is superintendent of the Jewish Shelter Home. Ida Viehmeyer, class of 1913, Gertrude Schoen, class of 1914, and Margaret Davison, class of 1912, are doing visiting nursing. Mrs. Olive George has resumed her position as superintendent of the Miriam Convalescent Home in Webster Groves. Clara V. Peterson, class of 1916, is in charge of the operating room at the Jewish Hospital. Margaret G. Keet, class of 1916, is studying at Teachers College, Columbia University, having been awarded a scholarship.

**Nebraska.**—**STATE OF NEBRASKA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS** will conduct its next regular examination of nurses at the Young Men's Christian Association, Omaha, Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28; at the Capitol Building, Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28-29. Application should be made to Grace V. Bradley, Secretary, 511 Brandeis Theatre Building, Omaha, and applications should be filed not later than twenty-one days previous to the date of examination. **THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its tenth annual meeting October 17 and 18, in Omaha, with the Hotel Fontenelle, Methodist Hospital, and Nurses' Central Club and Registry as meeting places. The first session on the morning of October 17 was opened with a general business meeting and election of officers, followed by Amy Allsion's report as delegate to the American Nurses' Association, and luncheon at the Registry. At the afternoon session the members were privileged to listen to a discussion on reorganization by Agnes G. Deans, of the Revision Committee of the American Nurses' Association; then followed papers by Irving S. Cutter on What the Medical Profession Can Contribute to Nursing Education, Mrs. Martin Sward on The Defective Child, Esther Johnson on Work of the Juvenile Court, Myrtle Fitz Roberts on The Vocation Bureau, and Grace V. Bradley, Progress and Problems of the Board of Examiners. The banquet in the evening was followed by a paper on Social Hygiene by Abby Virginia Holmes, M.D. The second day was filled with discussions by the three sections: superintendents of hospitals and board of nurse examiners; private duty nurses and registrars of central registries; Red Cross committee and public health nurses; and with practical nursing demonstrations given by nurses of the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Wise Memorial Hospital, Methodist Hospital, Lord Lister Hospital, Nicholas Senn Hospital and Bessie B. Randall, of the Visiting Nurses' Association.

**New Hampshire: Nashua.**—**ALICE LAKE**, graduate of the Boston City Hospital, who has been superintendent of Memorial Hospital for a year, has resigned and will teach under the Red Cross in Boston.

**New Jersey: Newark.**—**THE COUNTY SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY GRADUATE NURSES, FIRST DIVISION**, held a regular meeting at the Homeopathic Hospital on September 12. Dr. William Cooke of East Orange gave a helpful talk on Coöperation. A social hour followed. **Long Branch.**—**THE NURSING LEAGUE OF MONMOUTH COUNTY** was organized on September 20, at a meeting held at Monmouth Memorial Hospital with over thirty nurses in attendance. Mary V. Crich presided for the evening. The following officers were elected: president, Margaret Herries, superintendent of Monmouth Hospital; vice-president, Edna R. Sparey, public health nurse, Asbury Park; secretary, Amelia Greenwald, Visiting Nurse Association, Long Branch; treasurer, Claudia McLean, private nurse, Long Branch. A committee on by-laws was appointed with Miss Crich as chairman. The object of the association is to maintain nursing standards and to keep in touch with the developments in different fields of nursing. The association was invited to hold its meetings in the Nurses' Home of the Monmouth Hospital. Nurses throughout the county are invited to become members. The next meeting will be held in January.

**New York: New York.**—**THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX** will hold their regular meetings on the second Monday of each month from October, 1916 to June, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., at the Central Club, 132 East 45th Street. **THE NEW YORK COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION** announces that its meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m., at the

Central Club. JANE M. PINDELL, well-known for her work in various responsible hospital positions, is doing private nursing with headquarters at the Central Club. JANE ELIZABETH HITCHCOCK of the Henry Street Settlement begins in December to give courses of lectures on Public Health Nursing designed especially for pupil nurses. Jamaica. THE DOMINICAN SISTERS in charge of Mary Immaculate Hospital are making public appeal for contributions for a fund of \$17,000 needed to pay for the remodeling of the nurses' home. The school opened on October 2, with one of the Sisters as superintendent. Sonyea.—THE NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL OF CRAIG COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS held its commencement exercises on September 11. A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Bayard Van Rennselaer, of Albany, who is a member of the Board of Managers, after which the nurses received their diplomas from the medical superintendent, William T. Shanahan, M.D. The evening closed with a reception and dance. Utica.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: president, Georgie Landon; vice-president, Rose Hofmeister; secretary, J. Winifred MacDonald, 1504 Miller St., treasurer, Genevieve Rowel. The graduating class was entertained at the home of Misses Nichols and Landon on the afternoon of October 9. The Association is endeavoring to start a sick relief fund to be known as the Kellogg Memorial Fund, in memory of Lucy Kellogg, who died last May. St. LUKE'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of ten on October 18, in the lecture room. Albany.—SUSAN M. HEARLE has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the Albany Hospital and will succeed Mrs. Chambers at the Geneva City Hospital. Rochester.—EMMA J. JONES of The Rochester General Hospital has a three months' leave of absence and has gone to St. Valery, France, to help in the hospital conducted by Dr. Ralph R. Fitch. Alice Shepard Gilman is assistant superintendent of nurses at the Rochester General. She is a graduate of the Dansville Sanatorium School with post graduate experience at Bellevue. Mrs. MARY B. CURTICE has resigned her position as superintendent of the Hahnemann Hospital after sixteen years of service. Her business ability has had a large part in building up the institution. The superintendent of the hospital now is a business man, F. P. Reichert, while the superintendent of nurses is Ann Ford recently of the Flower Hospital, New York City. Mary E. Wood has resigned her position as night superintendent at the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital after eight years of most efficient service, to become assistant matron at the Church Home. A farewell reception was given Miss Wood by the graduate and pupil nurses. She is succeeded by Phoebe Bevan, a graduate of the school.

North Dakota.—THE NURSES OF NORTH DAKOTA will be interested to know that Bertha Erdman is sufficiently recovered from her illness so that she is now teaching a few classes of nurses at the Glockner Sanatorium, Colorado Springs, and also some First Aid classes. Grand Forks.—JENNIE MAHONEY has resigned as president of the Grand Forks County Nurses' Association and has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, where she will succeed Annabelle Foss, who resigned to take a long vacation.

Ohio: Cleveland.—THE CLEVELAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its first meeting for the year at the Elizabeth Ann Cottage, Lakeshore Boulevard, on September 14. The subject for the evening, Ethics and Discipline, was very ably presented by the president, Miss Gaiser, whose paper stimulated a very interesting discussion. Details of the program as accepted for the year

follow: October 12, The working girl and her problem, Miss Gallagher; November 9, Higher education for nurses, President Thwing of Western Reserve University; December 14, Why do high school pupils not select nursing as often as other professions?, Miss Bennett; January 11, The problem of the modern family with small income, Mr. Jackson; February 8, Legislation, Mr. Welch; March 8, The relation of the training school to the hospital, Dr. A. R. Warner; April 12, Sociology as it applies to the immigration problem, Prof. Coulter; May 10, Annual meeting. **Dayton.**—Harriet L. P. Friend left the Miami Valley Hospital on October 1 to become Chief Examiner for the Nurse Registration Committee, with officers in the State House, Columbus.

**Oregon: Portland.**—THE OREGON STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on September 27, at the Public Library, with about one hundred members and visitors present. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings hereafter. Dr. Earl V. Morrow gave an interesting lecture illustrated with pictures, on the Red Cross work in which he has been engaged for eighteen months in Belgium and France.

**Pennsylvania.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA is to hold its annual meeting at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, November 7, 8 and 9. A condensed program follows: November 7, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., registration; 10.30 a.m., business meeting, reports and election of members; 2 p.m., address of welcome, president's address and further reports; 8 p.m., demonstration by student nurses. November 8, 9.30 a.m. report from the delegate to the New Orleans convention and a talk by Sarah E. Sly on Reorganization; 2.00 p.m., public health section, papers on Future of Public School Nursing, Naomi Deutsch; Pre-natal Work, Miss Roche; Industrial Nursing, Rose R. Schaub, and Health Insurance, Prof. Francis D. Tyson; 4.00 p.m., round table discussion. November 9, 9.30 a.m., report of the educational director, Sara M. Murray; an outline of the work of the Mothers' Assistance Board, and papers Private Duty Nursing, S. Lillian Clayton; Are We Prepared?, Marie Hanlon and The Nurse, Mrs. Carolyn H. Metcalf; 2.00 p.m., business meeting. **Philadelphia.**—THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION is to continue the course in Methods of Teaching which was conducted last year by Professor Suhrie of the University of Pennsylvania, which was found so profitable. The following brief outline indicates the field of work to be covered. 1. Problems of organization (lecture and conference, two periods). 2. Preparation of lesson plans (lecture and conference, six periods). 3. Demonstration teaching with typical training school classes on the subject matter of some aspect of the training school course (six periods). 4. General nursing interests (lecture and conference, two periods). The demonstration classes will be taught by volunteer teachers from the class and the six scheduled classes have been promised. The teacher will prepare the lesson plan, teach the class, and after the class is taught, the criticism will be given by Professor Suhrie and an opportunity for the members of the class to ask questions or make suggestions. THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular monthly business meeting on October 4. Mrs. Moyer, the president, was reported as slowly recovering. The results of the mile of nickel strips are very encouraging. Five new members were admitted. **South Bethlehem.**—ETHEL J. HOLMES, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, has accepted the position of directress of nurses at the Panther Creek Valley Hospital, Coaldale. Adelaide Haruble, of the same class and school, will act as her assistant. WARREN STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES has

changed its course from two to three years, affiliating for nine months with Hamot Hospital, Erie. Maud Ward, after taking post graduate work at Bellevue, was appointed superintendent of nurses at the Friends' Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Hilyer, on completing a post graduate course at the Hamot Hospital, was appointed supervisor there. Blanche Martin and Louise Miller are taking post graduate work at the Hamot Hospital, and Ada Clawson and Mildred Dunkel have entered the Polyclinic Hospital, New York, for post graduate work. Mrs. Ward, class of 1916, has been appointed nurse at Allegheny College, Meadville, and Mrs. Minnie Lochard has resumed her duties as nurse at the Slippery Rock Normal School. Elizabeth Hill is doing private nursing in Coudersport.

**Rhode Island.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a business meeting at the Nurses' Home, September 29, which was followed by a progressive whist party.

**Washington:** WASHINGTON STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, 1916.

*Medical Nursing.*—1. State the incubation period of the following diseases: (a) mumps, (b) measles, (c) erysipelas, (d) typhoid fever, (e) chicken pox. (2) What is cystitis? How may it be caused? 3. What is nephritis? What special foods are necessary in this disease? 4. In conditions associated with dropsy, state some of the foods which would be the least harmful. 5. State the cause of rickets, the hygienic care, and quality of food that is necessary in such cases. 6. State the marked symptoms, in (a) epilepsy, (b) hysteria, (c) apoplexy. 7. State the antidotes for the following poisons: (a) carbolic acid, (b) sulphuric acid, (c) silver nitrate, (d) tr. of iodine, (e) bi-chloride of mercury. 8. Describe the Cheyne-Stokes respiration. State normal number of respirations in (a) male adult, (b) female adult, (c) young children, (d) infants. 9. State average blood pressure in a healthy adult. Describe what is known as an irregular pulse. 10. State three complications of typhoid fever, and describe their marked symptoms. 11. State three common remedies which may be used for the relief of burns caused by fire or steam. 12. Why is it important that a pneumonia patient should not lie continuously in one position? 13. Mention three common complaints which the public make about graduate nurses. (Answer 10 questions.)

*Materia Medica.*—1. What is materia medica? 2. Name two heart tonics and give dose of each. 3. What are the symptoms of overdosing in morphia, strychnia and mercury? Name three different forms in which opium is administered. 4. What is the treatment of opium poisoning? 5. What is a hypnotic? Name two and give dose. 6. What is a diuretic, diaphoretic? Name two and dose. 7. In case of collapse or shock, what stimulants would you use? 8. What would you use as an emetic, an anti-emetic? 9. What is an antipyretic. Name two. What symptoms do you watch for, while giving them? 10. What is the dose and effect of tr. digitalis, turpentine, croton oil, tr. nux vomica, phenacetin, ammonium chloride?

*Physiology.*—1. What is the average normal amount of perspiration secreted in 24 hours? (b) By what may it be increased? (c) By what decreased? 2. What are the three important functions of the liver? 3. What are the functions of the peritoneum? 4. Of what use are the bones of the body? 5. What takes place in the lungs during respiration? 6. Give a brief description of the lymphatic system. 7. What is Cheyne-Stokes respiration? 8. What is meant by metabolism? 9. Name the four distinct tissues of the body. 10. What is physiology?

*Anatomy.*—1. (a) Describe the structure of bone. (b) What is marrow? (c) periosteum? 2. (a) How are bones classified according to shape? (b) Describe each briefly and give an example. 3. Name and locate the two large muscles of the back. 4. (a) What and where is the diaphragm? (b) How many openings are there through it? 5. Locate and give a brief description of the heart. 6. (a) What bones inclose the thoracic cavity? (b) What organs are contained therein? 7. Locate and describe the stomach. 8. What and where are the kidneys? 9. Name the organs of elimination. 10. Give a brief description of the brain.

*Hygiene.*—1. In a small house how would you isolate a patient suffering from an infectious disease? Mention some general precautionary measures you would adopt. 2. (a) How would you disinfect linen from a typhoid case? (b) Typhoid urine and stools? 3. (a) How may diphtheria infection be communicated? (b) Give most important rules for the prevention of the spread of the disease. 4. Name two diseases caused by drinking impure water. 5. Outline a hygienic régime for a child with whooping cough. 6. (a) Give a list of hygienic suggestions to be observed by one having chronic kidney trouble; (b) one subject to rheumatism. 7. How should a girl approaching puberty live to promote the best health? 8. Name two diseases transmitted by the mosquito. 9. (a) What is meant by immunity? (b) passive? (c) active? 10. Name five diseases which may be prevented by passive immunity.

*Obstetrics.*—1. Name the organs of reproduction, and function of each. 2. State at least three symptoms by which you would know the urine of a pregnant woman needed medical attention. 3. Define the three stages of labor. 4. State reasons why the placenta should always be examined by the physician. 5. State all necessary care to give a new-born child within six hours after birth. 6. State good results obtained by allowing a healthy child to cry lustily just after birth. 7. (a) State pulse and temperature of the average new-born babe; (b) state a common cause of umbilical hernia. 8. Describe three different cries of a young baby and the meaning of each. 9. (a) Name medicines and solutions to have on hand for an obstetrical case. (b) State a complete list of articles needed for the use of the new-born babe during the first two weeks. 10. Describe three or more symptoms which would lead you to think the mother's milk was not nourishing her babe.

*Gynecology.*—1. Name the internal female generative organs. 2. (a) Define puberty. (b) Give a hygienic mode of treatment at this time in life. 3. (a) Where are the ovaries? (b) How are they connected with the uterus? 4. Mention the important points to be remembered in giving a vaginal douche. 5. (a) For what purposes are douches given? (b) At what temperature for a hemorrhage? (c) Why? 6. (a) What is dysmenorrhea? (b) Give care. 7. (a) How would you prepare a patient for a vaginal examination? (b) Name five positions to place a patient in for such an examination. 8. (a) What is meant by the term menorrhagia, amenorrhea? (b) Give usual causes. 9. How are treatments to the vagina and cervix given? 10. What constitutional disturbances may be expected at the menopause?

*Surgery.*—1. At what temperature should the operating room be during an operation? (b) Why? 2. Why is urine examined before an operation? (b) How long after an operation would you let a patient go without voiding urine? 3. What can be done to relieve thirst after an operation? (b) If water is allowed, how should it be given? 4. Give care of patient after an abdominal operation.

5. What would you do in "first aid" care of wounds? (b) How would you remove a dressing that had become adherent to a wound? 6. Give method of preparing for a hypodermoclysis. (b) How give it? What solution is universally given? 7. How are basins, pitchers, etc., sterilized? 8. Why is soda used in sterilizing instruments? (a) Give care of instruments after use. 9. How would you remove clothing from a badly burned person? (b) Give care of burns caused by acids, by alkalies. 10. What would you prepare if an anesthetic was to be given?

*Dietetics.*—1. Into what four classes are foodstuffs divided? (b) Give an example of each. 2. What effect does an excessive starchy diet produce? 3. What is the result of an excessive meat diet? 4. What influence has diet on nutrition? 5. What diet should be given in typhoid fever? (b) How long should this diet continue? 6. Indicate a proper diet for diabetes mellitus, obesity and early convalescence in typhoid fever. 7. Does change in climate necessitate change in food? If so, what? 8. What diet would you give to a child over two years of age? 9. How would you select, prepare and serve a beef-steak? 10. What changes are effected in food by cooking?

*Contagion.*—1. (a) Differentiate tonsillitis and diphtheria, (b) Give nursing care of each. 2. (a) How long does a diphtheria patient remain infective? (b) How may it be proved the infective period has passed? 3. What is the value of preventive inoculation in cholera and diphtheria? 4. (a) Why are small-pox and diphtheria more prevalent in cold weather? (b) What are the most common sources of infection in diphtheria. 5. Differentiate the eruption of measles, small-pox and typhoid fever. 6. (a) Give hygienic precautions that should be employed in nursing scarlet fever. (b) Describe the eruption of scarlet fever. 7. (a) State nursing care of chicken pox. (b) What is the incubation period? 8. (a) What hygienic precautions should be employed in the care of erysipelas? (b) How soon may it appear after exposure? 9. Define mumps. (b) What glands and how many are involved. (c) What complications are most common? 10. State your method of disinfection after contagion (i.e., the premises and yourself).

**Wisconsin: Kenosha.**—THE KENOSHA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has issued its program for the winter's meetings, as follows: October 17, Report of the state meeting; November 21, Red Cross work; December 19, Party for hospital children; January, Address by Mrs. McDowell; February, Musicale; March, Address by Miss Hayes; April, Private duty nursing; May, Banquet for the graduates; June, Annual meeting and picnic.

#### BIRTHS

On June 7, 1916, at Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Mildred Louise, to Dr. and Mrs. Blatherwick. Mrs. Blatherwick was Louise Horner, class of 1909, Illinois Training School.

On August 14, a son, Charles D., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mather. Mrs. Mather was Etta Louise Boeck, class of 1910, Illinois Training School.

On September 20, at Le Mars, Iowa, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Friedell. Mrs. Friedell was Alma Erickson, graduate of the Samaritan Training School, Sioux City, Iowa.

In August, at Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messerman. Mrs. Messerman was Cornelia Palmer, graduate of the Samaritan Training School, Sioux City, Iowa.

On October 2, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Irion. Mrs. Irion was Florence Marrow, class of 1912, St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

On September 10, a daughter, Isabelle Craig, to Mr. and Mrs. Semple. Mrs. Semple was Anna Craig, class of 1913, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

On September 15, at Philadelphia, a son, Spencer William, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Haupt. Mrs. Haupt was Marie Jones, class of 1912, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 26, at Red Wing, Minn., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. Mrs. Cook was Inge Thoen, class of 1910, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing.

#### MARRIAGES

On July 26, Flora May Patterson, graduate of Davis Infirmary, to Wallace Gaines Ray.

On June 1, at Kerminshah, Persia, in the garden of the convent, Eleanor Soukop, class of 1912, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Brown S. McClintock, M.D. The wedding was attended by many military officers of note. Dr. and Mrs. McClintock went to Russia with the Red Cross unit, and when the unit was recalled they were retained by some philanthropic citizens of Petrograd and were later sent to Persia in the interest of the Russian soldiers.

On August 2, at Chicago, Mrs. Delia Corbett, class of 1913, Illinois Training School, to Edward F. Fox, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Fox will live in Chicago.

On July 29, at Chicago, Myrtle Kinsman, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, to Ole Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will live in Chicago.

On September 14, at Bloomington, Ill., Minnie H. Anderson, class of 1905, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill., to Alexander G. Tyng. Mr. and Mrs. Tyng will live in Peoria.

On September 12, at Peoria, Ill., Alice A. Gragg, class of 1907, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, to Henry Rauch. Mr. and Mrs. Rauch will live in New Athens, Ill.

On June 22, at Richmond Bow, N. Y., Clara Louise Marthing, class of 1911, S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, to Fred Preston Brown.

On September 6, at New York City, Jane Morgan, class of 1911, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Francis Laurie Spencer Mayers.

On September 27, at Melrose, Mass., Ruby W. Phipps, class of 1915, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to William Bartlett Wadland, IV.

On September 30, Bertha E. Weis, class of 1912, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Otto Jensen.

On June 27, at Westfield, N. Y., Anna M. Waltman, class of 1910, Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa., to Harold A. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will live in Warren, Pa.

On September 9, at Roanoke, Va., Marjorie Seibert, class of 1910, Gynceean Hospital, Philadelphia, to F. Haden Vines. Mr. and Mrs. Vines will live in Shanghai, China.

On September 9, at Roanoke, Va., Ethel Lee Bowran, class of 1915, Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, to William Bliss.

On July 26, at the Church of the Holy Family, South Pasadena, Calif., Margaret Carnes, graduate of the Pasadena Hospital, to William A. Kobbe, Major-General, U. S. A. General and Mrs. Kobbe will live in Pasadena.

On October 4, at Roanoke, Va., Rosalie Diggs Miller to James Roderick Mecredy.



On September 15, at Albuquerque, N. M., Anna Thompson Calkins, Metropolitan Training School, New York City, to Elmer Pfonts. Mr. and Mrs. Pfonts will live in Butte, Mont. Miss Calkins nursed for five years in the mining regions of New Mexico.

On August 14, Anna Robertson, class of 1912, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, to F. W. Byrod.

On September 6, Hanna Crowley, class of 1914, St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, to J. D. Tierney, M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Tierney will live in Brooklyn.

On September 27, Mrs. Mary Paul Myatt, class of 1900, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Alonzo Herman Adams.

On September 26, at Providence, R. I., Florence Linda Murray, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Eric Arthur Cordin. Mr. and Mrs. Cordin will live in Providence.

On July 20, at Grand Forks, N. D., Louise Thorlaksen, class of 1912, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, to T. J. Gislason. Mr. and Mrs. Gislason will live in Morden, Manitoba.

On September 20, at Lexington, Neb., Eva Marie Brix, class of 1916, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to H. L. Boyden, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Boyden will live in Grand Island, Neb.

On September 15, at Selma, Ala., Winona N. Godfrey, class of 1915, King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., to Patrick O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will live in Pinebelt, Ala.

On September 28, at Christobal, Canal Zone, Panama, Emma French, class of 1914, King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., to Robert Swapp. Mr. and Mrs. Swapp will live in Christobal.

On August 24, at Van Wert, Ohio, Rilla Files, class of 1903, Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Arthur A. Mooney. Miss Files was superintendent of Van Wert County Hospital for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will live in Van Wert.

On September 2, Jane Louise Reynolds, class of 1900, St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Orrin Elon Bonney. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney will live in Oneida.

On September 21, at Orange City, Iowa, Gertrude Katheryn Bogaard, class of 1915, Hershey Memorial Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa, to Richard Sterrenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sterrenberg will live in Orange City.

On October 12, at Oneida, N. Y., Ahlien Bennett, class of 1916, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, to Ernest Bartell. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell will live in Oneida.

On September 2, at Rochester, N. Y., Elizabeth Adele Alexander, graduate of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, to Chester Allen Herle. Mr. and Mrs. Herle will live in Rochester.

On September 23, at Rochester, N. Y., Julia Isabel Stickle, graduate of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, to Herbert Emerson Hanford. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford will live in Rochester.

#### DEATHS

Recently, at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Florence Beckley, graduate of the Illinois Training School.